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SUBJECT: NOBEL CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER  
SCHEEL FROM THE SECRETARY:

BEGIN QUOTE:

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATION  
ON MY SELECTION TO RECEIVE THIS YEAR'S NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

I SHARE YOUR HOPE THAT OUR COMMON ATLANTIC GOAL OF SE-  
CURING THE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST WILL SOON BE REALIZED.

AS YOU STATE, THIS IS A CONFLICT WHICH TOUCHES US ALL.

BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER END QUOE.

2. FOR YOUR INFORMATION THERE FOLLOWS THE ENGLISH TEXT  
OF SCHEEL'S MESSAGE:

BEGIN QUOTE:

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I AM EXTREMELY HAPPY OVER THE NEWS OF THE AWARDING OF THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE BY THE NOBEL COMMITTEE OF THE NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENT. PLEASE ACCEPT MY MOST CORDIAL GOOD WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF THIS GREAT HONOR.

I KNOW FROM OUR WORK TOGETHER THESE RECENT MONTHS AND YOUR EFFORTS OVER SEVERAL OF THE PAST YEARS, THAT ONLY A SINGLE HIGH GOAL HAS SERVED AS THE GUIDELINE FOR YOUR UNTIRING WORK: THE STABILIZATION OF PEACE IN OUR CHANGING WORLD.

THANKS TO YOUR PERSONAL ENGAGEMENT, THIS GUIDELINE HAS LED TO BRINGING PEACE TO THE BATTLE FIELDS IN VIETNAM. MANY WILL HOPE WITH ME THAT IT ALSO WILL SOON GAIN THE UPPER HAND IN THE NEWEST TRAGIC CONFLICT WHICH CONCERNS THE MIDDLE EAST, AND, IN THE LAST ANALYSIS, ALL OF US. MAY THE AWARD ALSO BESTOW STRENGTH AND MORAL AUTHORITY ON YOU IN THIS HIGHLY RESPONSIBLE TASK. WALTER SCHEEL, FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY  
END QUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE THE FOREGOING BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE FRG'S DOING SO. RUSH

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